

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

Claims 1-9. (Cancelled)

Claim 10: (Currently Amended) A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

(A) identifying multiple ~~items of~~ compressed or uncompressed original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs;

(B) identifying one or more slide components from each said multiple ~~items of~~ compressed or uncompressed original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs;

(C) forming an audio/video slide comprising one or more slide components from each of said multiple ~~items of~~ compressed or uncompressed original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs;

(D) providing a description of the slide components such that the components are described sequentially;

wherein the description of the slide components includes a description about a link between the multiple ~~items of~~ original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs and the slide components.

Claim 11: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

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wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs, and information about the segment is described sequentially.

Claim 12: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs, and the segment is a separate file, and a set of files is described sequentially.

Claim 13: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs, a set of segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 14: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 10,

wherein, ~~if there are multiple original audio/video contents~~, the description about the link between the original ~~contents~~ programs and the slide components is a description about an identifier of the original ~~contents~~ programs to which the slide components belong.

Claim 15: (Cancelled)

Claim 16: (Currently Amended) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,
wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video ~~content~~ programs relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video ~~content~~ programs to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 17: (Currently Amended) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,
wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing about the corresponding original audio/video ~~content~~ programs by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 18: (Currently Amended) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 10,
wherein corresponding original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs is played by using description data of the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 19: (Currently Amended) A method of describing summary data of at least one of audio data, video data, and audiovisual data (hereinafter called audio/video), said method comprising:

(A) identifying multiple ~~items of~~ compressed or uncompressed original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs;

(B) identifying one or more slide components from each said multiple ~~items of~~ compressed or uncompressed original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs;

(C) forming an audio/video slide comprising one or more slide components from each of said multiple ~~items of~~ compressed or uncompressed original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs;

(D) providing a description of the slide components such that the components are described sequentially, the description of the slide components including a link description of the temporal relationship between the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs and the slide components; and

(E) displaying the description of the slide components.

Claim 20: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs, and information about the segment is described sequentially.

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Claim 21: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs, and the segment is a separate file, and a set of files is described sequentially.

Claim 22: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein the slide components of the audio/video slide are single or multiple segments included in the original audio/video ~~contents~~ programs, a set of segments is integrated as one composite file, and the individual segments of the composite file are described sequentially.

Claim 23: (Currently Amended) The method of describing summary data of audio/video of claim 19,

wherein, ~~if there are multiple original audio/video contents~~, the description about the link between the original ~~contents~~ programs and the slide components is a description about an identifier of the original ~~contents~~ programs to which the slide components belong.

Claim 24: (Cancelled)

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Claim 25: (Currently Amended) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein it is possible to transfer from playback of the audio/video slide to playback of the original audio/video ~~content~~ programs relating to the slide components of the audio/video slide, and it is also possible to transfer reversely from playback of original audio/video ~~content~~ programs to playback of the audio/video slide.

Claim 26: (Currently Amended) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein it is possible to display attribute data describing about the corresponding original audio/video ~~content~~ programs by using description data of audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.

Claim 27: (Currently Amended) A browsing method comprising:

describing summary data of audio/video according to the method of claim 19,
wherein corresponding original audio/video ~~content~~ programs is played by using description data of the audio/video slide components during playback of an audio/video slide.